

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

My name is Bill Rosen and I am writing to you regarding your consideration of dropping the requirement that the telephone companies be required to provide ISPs access to their networks. I feel that removal of this requirement would be a grave mistake.

I depend on my local Internet Service Provider, Iglou, to give me access to Internet services and options not available from my local telephone carrier, Cincinnati Bell. If you choose to remove my ISPs access to the Cincinnati Bell telephone network they will no longer be able to provide me and others the level of service we have come to enjoy and expect for Internet access. Such action may simply force my ISP to go out of business and will do nothing but limit my choice in DSL service providers. Reducing the number of ISPs in the marketplace will certainly have the obvious result of reduced competition and increased prices for consumers in the long run.

I sincerely hope that the Commissioners will continue to protect the ISPs access to the public telephone networks and continue to protect the rights of millions of internet users like me to have a choice of internet service vendors.

Sincerely,

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